

REMARKS

Request for Reconsideration

Applicant has carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action but remains of the position that patentable subject matter is present. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the above amendments to the Claims, PTO Form SB/08A, and the following remarks.

Claims Status

Claims 1-9 are pending in this Application.

Claim 1 has been indicated as allowable while Claims 2-9 had been rejected under 35 USC 112. Claim 2 has been amended herein to recite that the silver halide color photographic light-sensitive material comprises a reflective or a transparent support having layers thereon, wherein a light-sensitive silver halide emulsion is contained in at least one of the layers and a compound of Formula (A) is contained in at least one of the layers. Support for these amendments can be found on page 6, line 4, where it recites that a compound of Formula (A) is

contained in at least one of the layers on the reflective or transparent support and the examples where it teaches that a silver halide emulsion is contained in the layers.

Thus, no new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Claim Rejections

Claims 2-9 have been rejected as being indefinite because the scope of protection was not clear. Claim 2 has been amended herein to specifically recite that the silver halide color photographic light-sensitive material comprises support having layers thereon and that the layers have a light-sensitive silver halide emulsion and a compound of Formula (A). Claims 2 is now definite. Since Claims 3-9 are dependent upon Claim 2, it is submitted that Claims 3-9 are now definite.

Information Disclosure Statement

An International Search Report had been filed with the Request to Enter National Phase, however, no PTO 892 was attached to the Office Action and, thus, none of the references from the International Search Report were listed in a PTO 892.

Attached hereto, is a PTO Form SB/08A citing each one of the references cited in the International Search Report as well as copies of the each of the non-U.S. Patent Office references cited in the International Search Report except for EP 1191396 where only an Abstract is provided. English Abstracts for each of the enclosed references is attached to the reference. Also, U.S. Patent No. 6,071,686 has been cited. The '686 Patent corresponds to EP 1014189 and JP2000-181037.

Since this PTO Form SB/08A form has been provided after the first Office Action but before a Notice of Allowance or a Final Action, PTO Form 2038 is attached hereto to pay for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing and the enclosed, it is respectfully submitted that this Application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Should any further fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to consider the Information Disclosure Statement or to maintain the Application in pending condition, appropriate

requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit
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Respectfully submitted,

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